

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Rita Bass for being the first recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award by the Indiana Association for the Gifted.

Yount

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Rita Bass was the first in her family to graduate from college when she received her degree from Ball State University;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass spent 10 years as a special education teacher and the last 15 years teaching gifted students;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass is a teacher for the gifted program at Parkside Elementary School where she has taught for the last nine years;

Whereas, she also assists with the school's Spell Bowl and Odyssey of the Mind teams, and regularly enters students' work in contests;

Whereas, Mrs. Bass serves as an advisor to the school's student council and school newspaper;

Whereas, Rita and her husband, Donald have two children, Zach, who is a senior at Columbus North High School, and Johanna, who is a junior at Ball State University;



Whereas, Rita always pushes her students to do their best and challenge themselves; and

Whereas, Mrs. Bass believes that teachers are one of the most powerful influences a child can have in their life and her mission is to make sure her students excel in every aspect of their life; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate Rita Bass for her outstanding service to the gifted students
3 of the Columbus community and her commitment to excellence in
4 education.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana House of
6 Representatives is directed to transmit two copies of this resolution to
7 Representative David Yount.

